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Letter of recommendation

Finnish Heritage Agency (FHA) is the main authority in the field of protection of underwater cultural heritage in Finland. The Agency's duties include, among other things, granting of research permits for intrusive research of protected archaeological sites. The Agency is also responsible for archiving research reports and making them accessible as well as maintaining the register of archaeological sites.

Maritime Archaeological Society of Finland is an important volunteer producer of information in the field of underwater cultural heritage in Finland. The Society actively produces 3D-models of especially wrecks. It also conducts intrusive fieldwork by for example taking dating samples of wrecks. The Society reports its fieldwork annually as required by the Finnish Heritage Agency. One of the significant activities of the Society is establishing the Porkkala Wreck Park https://wreckpark.eu/ and making a comprehensive report 2018-2022 of the wrecks belonging to the park. The FHA consideres the Society to be an important partner and stakeholder whose work helps to achieve a better level of knowledge of underwater cultural heritage in Finland.

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